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- 1. In late July 1950 it was learned that at a confidential meeting in Schwerin (# 5h/T 16), a high SED functionary said that every member of the Allgemeine Transport Genessenschaft (ATC) (Truck Association) is liable to a call with his vehicle in case of increased tension in the political situation. He also said that rifles would soon be issued to the truck drivers. *
- 2. For two weeks in February 1950 the ATG, Schwerin, had 25 trucks with trailers hauling ammunition, arms and equipment for the Volkspolizei from Stralsund (N 55/P LH) harbor to Schwerin barracks. The material, which was new and had come from the U.S.S.R., was stored in Schwerin barracks.

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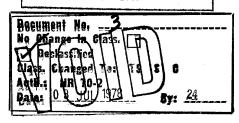
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Comment. On 1950 another source reported that trucks of the ATG would be employed in emergencies. See It does not appear likely that civilian ATG drivers will be issued rifles.

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